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Applicants: Yang-Chang WU)
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For: NOVEL CYTOTOXIC) Customer No.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant requests the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination
of the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete line 3, page 1 marked as "ABSTRACT."

Please delete the paragraph beginning at line 4, page 1.

Please add the Abstract as attached herewith in a separate paper into the
specification after page 27, on a separate page.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the subject application. In response to a "Notice to File
Corrected Application Papers" dated March 20, 2002 from the USPTO, Applicant has